

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
Plaintiff, )  
                        )  
v.                      )         Case No.: 19-cr-30103-SMY-3  
                        )         Judge Gilbert C. Sison  
Christopher C. Hodges )  
Defendant.            )

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**ORDER PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 5(f)**

Pursuant to Rule 5(f) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, the court, with both the prosecutor and defense counsel present, confirms the government's obligation to disclose favorable evidence to the accused under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny, and orders it to do so. Favorable evidence under *Brady* need have only some weight and includes both exculpatory and impeaching evidence. Failure to produce such evidence in a timely manner may result in sanctions, including, but not limited to, adverse jury instructions, dismissal of charges, and contempt proceedings.

Date: April 29, 2021

*s/Gilbert C. Sison*  
Hon. Gilbert C. Sison  
United States Magistrate Judge